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Examiner Name	Mathieu D. Vargot
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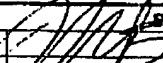
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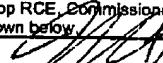
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Applicants submit this Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to the Final Office Action dated April 25, 2005, for the above case. Applicants are also concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination along with this Submission.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

A Response to the Final Office Action begins on page 5.